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1. The Political Science Group is making strenuous efforts to place more of its members in the Chinese Communist Government in order to take advantage of the expected shift in power alignment in the Chinese Communist Party*.
2. LI Tsung-jen is maintaining contact with former members of the Legislative Yuan of the Nationalist Government through TUNG Kuan-hsien, President of the Yuan. TUNG, who is now in Hong Kong, in his turn is maintaining contact with the Communist Government through former members of the Yuan, some of whom have recently come to Hong Kong from Peiping.

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Comment. Prior to his departure for Moscow in December 1949 MAO Tse-tung urged the leaders of the Chinese Communist Party to avoid bad relations with the non-Communist elements in Peiping. He stated that he was grateful to them for shortening the war and offering their technical services.

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Comment. A purge of the Chinese Communist Party is expected in April or soon after. CHEN Yi and his supporters are supposed to be heading the list of those to be purged.

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Comment. It is generally conceded, however, that changes in the Chinese Communist Government will result in the exclusion of non-Communist elements rather than in increasing the numbers of them.

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